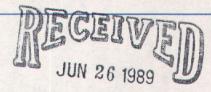


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June 19, 1989

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Division of Oil Gas & Mining
Utah Department of Natural Resources
355 West North Temple
3 Trial Center, Suite 6350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-1203

Dear Lowell:

Enclosed are three executed copies of our Transfer of Notice of Intention - Large Mining Operations for the Apex Mine, Washington County, Utah including the reclamation contract and a bond in the amount of \$54,329 that will replace the certificate of deposit owned by St. George Mining Corporation.

Please execute all three copies and return two of them to me.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (801) 628-1635.

Thank You.

Best Wishes.

Louis H. Knight Apex Unit Manager

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cc: Dave Wolfe encl.